

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>In re the Application of:  CHU, David Z.J.  <b>Serial No.:</b> 10/749,877  <b>Filed:</b> December 31, 2003  <b>For: EXPANDABLE SURGICAL RETRACTOR FOR INTERNAL BODY SPACES APPROACHED WITH MINIMALLY INVASIVE INCISIONS OR THROUGH EXISTING ORIFICES</b></p>	<p><b>Examiner:</b> Cary E. O'Connor  <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3732  <b>Conf. No.:</b> 6326  <b>Docket No.:</b> 54435.8002.US01</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited this 25th of October 2007 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web Electronic Filing.</p> <p>/Rena Iov/ _____ Rena Iov</p>
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**PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir,

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed April 26, 2007, extending the period for response to October 26, 2007.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)):       Small Entity: \$525.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Respectfully submitted,  
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